

Bible readings and sermons

Today's talks: This morning we are reminded that our great God deserves honour and worship. This afternoon we see the contrast between a life lived for self and a life lived for Jesus and others.

Daily Bible readings: From Tuesday we get a different take on the history of Israel as we read the two books of Chronicles. Please note that Toby's Facebook reflections will cover these in our next 'cycle' rather than now.

Tuesday: Our weekly prayer meeting is at 6.30pm on Zoom. Please contact rector@elmdonchurch.org if you would like to take part.

Please note that there will be no Wednesday service online during lockdown. You can watch the Sunday morning service throughout the week.

Wednesday: our weekly video for toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers is posted to Facebook.

Sermons from January: We finish Revelation next month. In the New Year we will be looking at parables from the Gospel according to Matthew.

News

Pauline Meredith is in good spirits in the QE following her recent fall and subsequent operation. Please pray for her continued healing.

'Birmingham in world mission': a meeting of the Birmingham Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship, next Saturday, 28th November, 10.00am on Zoom. Register at <https://birminghamdef.info/agm-2020>

Second lockdown: For the rest of this month we will 'meet' every Sunday on Facebook & YouTube (10.30am but available to view throughout the week) and on Zoom (Holy Communion, 4.00pm). In addition, our building will be open for private prayer every Sunday morning, 10.30 - 11.30am.

Need help? Please let us know if you need help with shopping or anything else: contact@elmdonchurch.org or call 0121-743 6336.

Christmas: We are currently finalising our plans for what will almost certainly be a combination of in-person and online services and events. More information will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Please send news (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 25th November to news@elmdonchurch.org



"The Church in the Park"

22nd November 2020

"Behold, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy in this book".

*Revelation chapter twenty two, verse 7 –
the Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.*

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

Sunday

10.30am Morning service

live at www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch or on YouTube.

Karen Matthews will speak on Revelation 22:6 - 9.

Our building will be open for private prayer, 10.30 - 11.30am.

4.00pm Holy Communion on Zoom.

Please email rector@elmdonchurch.org to take part.

Toby Crowe will speak on Malachi 2:17 - 3:18

We continue to provide material on our website, Facebook and YouTube channel, accessible at www.elmdonchurch.org

You can also hear Sunday's sermon by calling 0121-270 9075 (calls charged at your usual rate).

The service is available on DVD too: please ask!

Read & pray...

Monday *Revelation 22:6 - 9*

- Civilians affected by the fighting in northern Ethiopia.
- Christian residents of Rouncil Close and Rowood Drive, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Our church planning meeting for 2021, being held this evening.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Ivy Brown, Irene Snape and Mary Wakeman.

Tuesday *I Chronicles 1:1 - 54*

- Anti-government protests taking place in Colombia.
- Justice for the 21 as new police enquiries into the 1974 pub bombings continue in Ireland and England.
- Our church prayer meeting, taking place on Zoom this evening.
- Those who are sick, including Bill Sands and Marjorie Allcott.

Wednesday *I Chronicles 2:1 - 55*

- A smooth transition of power in the United States.
- Unbelieving residents of Rouncil Close and Rowood Drive, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Our Acorns video, posted today, and those who will watch it.
- Regular attenders: Richard & Helen Salt; Anne Salter.

Thursday *I Chronicles 3:1 - 24*

- Trade talks still limping along between the EU and the UK.
- Birmingham hospitals, now treating more coronavirus cases than anywhere else in the country.
- Graham and Toby, preparing to preach on Sunday; and everybody involved in planning and leading our two services.
- Those who are in difficulties, including Peter Tickell.

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Friday *I Chronicles 4:1 - 43*

- Peace in the Holy Land.
- A continued levelling-off of coronavirus infection rates in England.
- Gift & Kathryn Asiku, our mission partners with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Uganda; and their boys, James & Simon Peter.
- Regular attenders: Tony & Val Shaw, Joyce Taylor and Margaret Thomas.

Saturday *I Chronicles 5:1 - 26*

- Researchers and drugs companies developing coronavirus vaccines. May the world's poorer communities never be forgotten.
- Work to establish and staff vaccination centres across the UK.
- This morning's meeting of the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship.
- Those who are sick, including Lynda Bird and Pat Bridges.

Sunday *Revelation 22:10 - 17*

- Social media bosses, that they might take their responsibilities seriously.
- Officers of British Transport police, keeping our public transport safe.
- Our services today, that many will meet Jesus in them.
- Ongoing issues with the 'church' carpark.

*Please send prayer requests to prayer@elmdonchurch.org
and note that names will usually appear for a month at a time.*

*You can receive these prayers through the free PrayerMate app or by our
daily email bulletin. Details at www.elmdonchurch.org/prayer*

We have a prayer chain for urgent prayer needs.

Please email prayer@elmdonchurch.org or call 0121-743 6336.

Next Sunday, 29th November

10.30am Morning service

live at www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch and on YouTube.

Graham Smye will speak on Revelation 22:10 - 17.

Our building in Elmdon Park will be open, 10.30 - 11.30am.

4.00pm Holy Communion on Zoom.

Please email rector@elmdonchurch.org to take part.

Toby Crowe will speak on Malachi 4:1 - 6